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BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
BEHAVIORAL ANALYST REGULATIONS**

**K.A.R. 102-8-1; K.A.R. 102-8-2; K.A.R. 102-8-4; K.A.R. 102-8-6; K.A.R. 102-8-7
K.A.R. 102-8-8; K.A.R. 102-8-9; K.A.R. 102-8-10; K.A.R. 102-8-11; K.A.R. 102-8-12**

I. Brief Description of the Proposed Regulations and what is intended to be accomplished by their adoption.

K.A.R. 102-8-1 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that affects the definitions associated with the licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-2 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that identifies licensing fees for Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-4 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that identifies the application process associated with the licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-6 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that affects the supervision requirements for the licensure of Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-7 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that clarifies the criteria for the expiration and the renewal of licenses of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-8 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that identifies the terms and conditions for Continuing Education Unit audits associated with the licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-9 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that defines continuing education requirements associated with the licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-10 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that defines the criteria for the documentation of continuing education requirements associated with the licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

K.A.R. 102-8-11 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that defines the acts that would be considered to be unprofessional conduct of a licensed Behavioral Analyst or Assistant Behavioral Analyst.

K.A.R. 102-8-12 Language is being added to implement the approved 2014 statutes (K.S.A. 65-7501 thru K.S.A. 65-7505) that defines the recordkeeping requirements associated with the licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.

II. *Whether or Not the Proposed Regulations are Mandated by Federal Law*

- A. Federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program does not mandate the proposed regulations.
- B. There is no applicable federal law related to the proposed regulatory amendments.

III. *Anticipated Economic Impact of the Proposed Regulations*

- A. There would be an economic impact of approximately \$10,000 to the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board from the proposed regulation changes. This would be the revenue anticipated to be received from licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral analysts.
- B. There would be no economic impact to other governmental agencies from the proposed regulation change.
- C. There would be no economic impact to private citizens of Kansas from the proposed regulation changes.
- D. There would be an economic impact of approximately \$10,000 to licensees. This would be the revenue anticipated to be received from licensure of Behavioral Analysts and Assistant Behavioral analysts.

IV. *Less Costly or Less Intrusive Methods Considered and Rejected.*

- A. We are not aware of any less costly or less intrusive method of change to make the proposed changes.
- B. The proposed regulation changes have no economic impact related to environmental rules and regulations.
- C. The proposed regulation changes have no effect on revenues of cities, counties, or school districts.
- D. The proposed regulation changes have no effect on responsibilities of cities, counties, or school districts that will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability.